

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)**

Toxic Substances Grants and Cooperative Agreements

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants and cooperative agreements to eligible recipients, including but not limited to state and local government entities, state and local associations, federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations, non-profit organizations, trade and professional associations, institutions of higher learning, labor unions, and joint labor/management trust funds, for such research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations and studies as is necessary to carry out the purposes of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), pursuant to section 10 of TSCA, supplemented, as appropriate, for international awards by the National Environmental Policy Act, Section 102(2)(F).
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. To the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authority to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent, under Delegation 1-14-A.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The delegated authority for research and development is limited to activities directly contributing to the implementation of the mission of the office and consistent with congressionally approved budget requests.
 - b. The authority delegated to the Regional Administrator does not include research within the purview of the Office of Research and Development.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 12-22 (07/11/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Section 10 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).
 - b. The Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977.
 - c. 40 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 34 and 40.
 - d. The EPA Assistance Administration Manual, including Chapter 7, Assistance to

- Project Activities Outside the United States, which requires OIA and State Department concurrence (Chpt. 7, Subpar. 1(C)(2) and (3)).
- e. Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106-74, [Page 113 STAT. 1081]), which includes language expanding the scope of grants that may be approved under TSCA section 10.
 - f. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
 - g. EPA Delegation 12-22.

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Regional Administrator